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REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present application, and are subject to a Restriction requirement as follows:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction, Applicants hereby elect prosecution of Group I, claims 1-7, 11-27 and 32-36, drawn to a Herpes simplex virus recombinase, a method of promoting homologous recombination, a cloning kit, a method of treating a cukaryotic host cell, a method of treating an organism, and a method of making a modified host cell, with traverse. This election is being made without prejudice to Applicants' rights with respect to the unelected claims, including the right to file divisional application(s) thereon.

If the Examiner has any questions as to this response, the undersigned is available for a telephone conference at the number below.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Response or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130.

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